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In reply refer to:
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CIWQS Place ID: 205024

Intent to Rescind Cleanup And Abatement Order No. R9-2006-0084
Orange County Transportation Agency, Aliso Creek Bridge Project
Site Location: Aliso Creek at Railroad Easement, City of Lake Forest

Dear Mr. Mock:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) has determined that Orange County Transportation Authority has fully complied with the directives established in Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2006-0084, including reimbursement of Regional Board oversight costs to investigate any unauthorized discharges of waste and to oversee cleanup.

The purpose of this letter is to begin the rescission process for Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2006-0084. It is our intention to rescind the Order after a minimum 30-day comment period is established to allow the Regional Board to receive comments from interested parties. A copy of the public notice is attached.

Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2006-0084 was issued for unauthorized discharges of sediment into Aliso Creek from the Aliso Creek Bridge Project site located between Jeronimo Road and Muirlands Boulevard in the City of Lake Forest, Orange County (San Juan Hydrologic Unit).

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to." In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Jeremy Haas at (858)467-2735 or jhaas@waterboards.ca.gov.

June 29, 2007

Respectfully,


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CIWQS Reg Msr 309034 (CAO No. R9-2006-0084)

Attachment: Notice of Pending Rescission

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California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

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**NOTICE OF Pending Rescission
of
CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. R9-2006-0084
Issued to Orange County Transportation Authority
Aliso Creek at Railroad Easement, City of Lake Forest**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) is providing this 30-day notice public notification of its intent to rescind Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2006-0084 issued to the Orange County Transportation Authority. The Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2006-0084 was issued for unauthorized discharges of sediment into Aliso Creek from the Aliso Creek Bridge Project site located between Jeronimo Road and Muirlands Boulevard in the City of Lake Forest, Orange County (San Juan Hydrologic Unit).

Provided no significant issues arise during the public notification period, the Regional Board will rescind the Order on August 1, 2007.

For more information regarding this matter please call Jeremy Haas at (858) 467-2735 or jhaas@waterboards.ca.gov, or visit the Regional Board's web site at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego.